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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER MUDENDA ON MIDDLE EAST

1. IN BRIEF BUT VERY WARM COURTESY CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER MUDENDA UPON MY RETURN, HE EXPRESSED DEEP GRATIFICATION AT THE WAY PRESIDENT NIXON, NOTWITHSTANDING MANY DOMESTIC PRE-OCCUPATIONS, HAD APPLIED HIMSELF TO THE DELICATE PROBLEM OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE 6-POINT AGREEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL WAS SEEN AS A SOURCE OF GREAT SATISFACTION TO THE ZAMBIANS. MUDENDA DREW AN ANALOGY BETWEEN THE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT MID-EAST SITUATION AND THAT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. REGARDING LATTER HE SAID A CLEAR SOLUTION WAS FORESEEABLE PROGRESSING FROM LIBERATION AND INDEPENDENCE TO EVENTUAL SELF-GOVERNMENT, AS ZAMBIA HAD DONE. A MID-EAST SOLUTION COULD NOT BE AS SHARPLY OR CLEARLY PREDICTED BECAUSE OF THE MANY COMPLEX ELEMENTS AT PLAY.

2. MUDENDA CONFIRMED THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF OAU SECURITY COUNCIL WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION AND IF AGREED TO WOULD BE HELD IN DAR AROUND NOVEMBER 22, ZAMBIA WOULD PARTICIPATE.

3. ACTION REQUIRED: WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE AS TO ANY POINTS WE MIGHT MAKE TO MUDENDA PRIOR TO SUCH A MEETING SO AS TO ENABLE ZAMBIANS TO MAKE POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION
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TO OAU DISCUSSION OF PEACE IN ME, NOTWITHSTANDING THEIR PRO-

ARAB BIAS WITH OTHER AFRICANS.WILKIWSKI

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